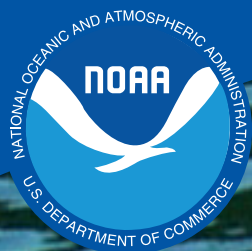


West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program

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Catch Monitor Providers for IFQ First Receivers

The West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program, also known as trawl rationalization, will begin on January 2011. Under the new program, 100% monitoring is required of first receivers of all shoreside deliveries of IFQ species in the rationalized fishery, known as "IFQ first receivers." A proposed rule published in the Federal Register on August 31, 2010 (75 FR 53380) provides details of proposed catch monitor requirements for IFQ first receivers.

Under the proposed rule, each IFQ first receiver taking deliveries of IFQ species must meet several requirements. Among these requirements, IFQ first receivers must have a certified catch monitor present for the entire duration of the IFQ landing. To obtain catch monitor services, IFQ first receivers must contract with one of the five permitted catch monitor provider companies shown:

Alaskan Observer, Inc.

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MRAG Americas, Inc.

Contact: Bryan Belay

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NWO, Inc.

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Saltwater, Inc.

Contact: Tim Carroll/Kathy Robinson

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TechSea International, Inc.

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